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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Tatsuo Ozaki et al.
Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: Nihir Patel
Title: Heat Exchanger
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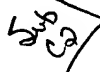
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2002, Paper No. 1,
please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claim 11 as follows:

  11. (New) A heat exchanger as defined in Claim 1, wherein the tubes
are connected to the header tank on a shorter side wall thereof.